

Recall ~ Tekonsha Village Trustee (Refer to Michigan Election Law, 168.951 ~ 976)

Petition filed 12/22/2021 to recall

Tekonsha Village Trustee Howard Rigg (Nonpartisan position)
Serving a partial 2-year term November 19, 2020 to November 20, 2022
Address: 327 N. Washington Street, Tekonsha, MI 49092; Phone: 517.677.5552
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Sponsor:

Tekonsha Village registered voter Rose K. Bush, 110 Meadow Lane, Tekonsha, MI 49092
Phone: 517.583.1024; Email: RoseKBush@aol.com

Recall Wording:

Language was submitted to the County Clerk’s Marshall Office on Wednesday, December 22, 2021.
The officer was notified within 3 business days via phone and email: December 27, 2021, 4:30p.

Village of Tekonsha **recall petition** language:

“Mr. Rigg has created a toxic environment within the Village Offices. He threatens & belittles other individuals. Uses threatening & intimidating tactics to persuade people into his view. He speaks to people in a demeaning manner & is very disrespectful to anyone who does not agree with his point of view. He continues to use bullying tactics in the office, meetings & to other village employees, any corporation or business. This is not tolerated & is grounds for a termination regardless of position.”

Number of signatures required: (The petitions shall be signed by registered and qualified electors equal to not less than 25% of the number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of governor at the last preceding general election in the district the officer is sought to be recalled. This is a calculated number based on the ratio using the number of Tekonsha Village voters compared to the total Tekonsha Township Precinct 1 voters in the November 6, 2018 election.)

Tekonsha Village Trustee recall: **62 valid signatures** are needed to recall Howard Rigg.
250 Tekonsha Village 11/06/2018 voters divided by 656 Total Tekonsha Township Precinct 1
11/06/2018 voters equals a ratio of .38110%. This ratio applied to 641 (Tekonsha Township votes cast for all Governor candidates) equals 244. 25% of the 244 ratio of votes cast for all Governor candidates in the 11/06/18 Gubernatorial Election in Tekonsha is 61.07088415, rounded up to **62**.

The Clarity/Factual Review Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, January 6, 2022 (15th day after filing), 2:00p, at the Calhoun County Building, 315 W. Green Street, Marshall, MI 49068, Boardroom 3-C08 (the Board of Commissioner’s Chambers on the third floor).

- The sponsor Rose Bush and the officeholder Howard Rigg will have an opportunity to speak to the Election Commission to express their concerns as to the petition language being clear and factual.
- The County Election Commission will discuss and vote to approve or disapprove the recall petition as clear and factual in nature; to determine if the petition meets statutory criteria.

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The Determination of Election Commission: A motion was made by Prosecutor Gilbert that the clarity and factual nature of the petition language of Village of Tekonsha Trustee Howard Rigg is unclear.

A Roll Call vote was taken by Election Specialist Jill Stout: A vote of the clarity and factual nature of the petition language submitted for the recall of the Village of Tekonsha Trustee Howard Rigg is unclear. – Clerk Hinkley: Approve, Treasurer Wensauer: Approve, Prosecutor Gilbert: Approve. *By a vote of 3 – 0, The Election commission **rejected** the language of the petition filed 12/22/2022.*

- An appeal to the Clarity/Factual Determination can be made to Circuit Court within 10 days of determination (by close of business on January 16, 2022).